



CITY OF LAS VEGAS ARTS COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT

FY 2017

November 17, 2016

**Please reference the June FY16 Staff Report for any prior information not listed in the FY17 reporting year.*

► ARTISTIC BIKE RACKS

Location: *Throughout Las Vegas*

Status: *Partnership with the Public Work department*

Budget Allocation: *\$30,000 (Approved 09/15/2016)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

11/17/16 – Discussion regarding allocating \$10,000.00 for engineering documents was held at the 10/20/16 meeting. The language for this project has been changed to offer \$10,000.00 each and to hold up to an additional \$5,000.00 each for engineering stamps. The RFP is in drafting process.

10/20/16 – Purchasing & Contracts is drafting a request for proposal to be posted by the end of October 2016.

9/15/16 – Proposal for an Artist designed bike rack project was presented to the Arts Commissioners for possible funding. The funding would cover the design portion and the Public Works department would fund the fabrication and implementation.

► ART POP

Location: *Throughout the Las Vegas valley*

Status: *Partnership with Dale Sprague and Art Pop*

Budget Allocation: *\$10,000*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

11/17/16 – \$10,000.00 (\$5,000.00 for vinyl printing and \$5,000.00 for artist honorariums, 10 each) will be awarded contingent on 6 out of 10 billboards being within city limits and that there will be a representative from the Arts Commission serving on the jury and the CLV logo is featured on billboards.

10/20/16 – Dale Sprague will address the changes requested for the Arts Commission to consider funding the project at the October 20th meeting.

9/15/16 – Dale Sprague attended the meeting and requested Arts Commission involvement. It was suggested that we contribute to paying the artists awarded billboards.

► CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE

Location: *Throughout CLV Collection*

Status: *Ongoing*

Budget Allocation: *\$60,000 from FY 17 General Funds*

Current Expenditures & Allocations: \$43,667.36 (\$16,332.64 remaining)

- 11/17/16 – John Banks to work with Staff in cleaning the bronze on the firefighters memorial (est. \$500.00), date of completion TBD.
- Repair dates TBD for the “Art” sculpture (est. \$700.00), as we received notification that there are plans in place for the fire station it currently is housed at; postponed for November 2017 at the earliest.
 - Square Shooting photography studio is going to document and digitally restore the coloring of the Rainforest mural at Fire Station 3, in preparation for the demolition of the mural and with hopes that the artwork can be reincorporated into the new building in an alternate material such as tile or vinyl (\$2,090.00).
 - Continuing the discussion with YESCO regarding light output and retrofitting of the Dennis Oppenheim Paintbrush Gateway artwork (est. \$33,130.36).
 - Mark Melnick painted over graffiti on the Argu mural at the Rafael Rivera Community Center (\$150.00).
 - To begin repair work on the Rafael Rivera sculpture at the Rafael Rivera Community Center (est. \$5000.00).
 - Regularly observing and assessing the city’s permanent art collection and addressing any additional maintenance issues as they arise.
- *See appendix for reference images.

- 10/20/16 – Names have been engraved onto the Firefighters memorial (\$2,797.00)
- John Banks to work with Staff in repairing the bronze on the memorial (est. \$500.00), date of completion TBD but we are planning for early fall.
 - Repair dates TBD for the “Art” sculpture (est. \$700.00), as we received notification that there are plans in place for the fire station it currently is housed at.
 - Continuing the discussion with YESCO regarding light output and retrofitting of the Dennis Oppenheim Paintbrush Gateway artwork (\$33,130.36)
 - The Mona Lisa and Arts Alive New Directions murals located at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center building at 821 Las Vegas Boulevard, are to be removed due to changes in the building and rental agreement. These were both temporary in nature and no deaccessioning procedure is needed.
 - Regularly observing and assessing the city’s permanent art collection and addressing any additional maintenance issues as they arise.

- 9/15/16 – The Fire Dept. is collecting additional names to be engraved onto the Firefighters Memorial; date of completion/cost TBD.
- John Banks to work with Staff in repairing the bronze on the memorial (est. \$500), date of completion TBD but we are planning for early fall.
 - Repair dates TBD for the “Art” sculpture (est. \$700), as we received notification that there are plans in place for the fire station it currently is housed at.
 - Continuing the discussion with YESCO regarding light output and retrofitting of the Dennis Oppenheim Paintbrush Gateway artwork.
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► **FIRST STREET ART TRAIL: Aerial Gallery Banner Project, Windows on First**
 Location: *First Street from Boulder Avenue to Bridger Avenue (8 blocks)*
 Status: *In Progress*
 Budget Allocation: *Estimated \$25K from the \$150K Public Works General Fund*
 Current Expenditures: \$28,761.00

11/17/16 – The Aerial Gallery banner artist contracting portion has begun, materials have been ordered for the banners and light poles (\$16,861.00); banner design is underway; dedication ceremony pending completion of project. Proposals have been reviewed and selected for the next Windows on First installation (\$2,000.00).

10/20/16 – The Aerial Gallery banner artist contracts are in review and materials are being ordered.

9/15/16 – The “Entertain” installation continues to receive positive feedback. City publicity for the project can be found here: <http://cityoflasvegas.tumblr.com/post/145967305933/city-launches-new-art-exhibit-at-city-hall-san>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrqhhQBWXnE>. Deinstallation will take place in January of 2017. The call for banner artwork for the Aerial Gallery has closed. Juror, Sush Machida (\$1,500.00), selected 8 artists and contracting is underway for each artist (\$8,000.00 total). The exhibit is tentatively scheduled to be installed by late October and the dedication is tentatively proposed for early November 2016.

► **MAIN STREET: Benches**

Location: *Main Street Signature Sculpture & Benches*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$245,000

Current Expenditures: *N/A*

9/15/16, 10/20/16, 11/17/16 – Fabricated benches continue to be held in storage as the Main Street improvements move forward.

► **MAIN STREET: Radial Symmetry**

Location: *Main Street Signature Sculpture & Benches*

Status: *In Progress*

Budget Allocation: \$245,000

Current Expenditures: *N/A*

11/17/16 – Meeting was held with Luis Varela Rico to discuss milestones. There is an ongoing conversation regarding utilities and site depth parameters. It is estimated he will reach the second milestone by early 2017.

9/15/16, 10/20/16 – Luis Varela Rico received notice to proceed from P & C on 7/5/16. Project is underway. Luis reached his first designated milestone and has invoiced the city for the payment.

► **PUBLIC ART WORKSHOP & LECTURE SERIES**

Budget Allocation: \$5,500 Lectures, \$5,000 Workshops from FY 17 General Fund

Current Expenditures: \$0

10/20/16, 11/17/16 – Cat Chiu Phillips will speak for a public art lecture and closing reception for her “Entertain” Windows on First installation on Friday, January 27th at the Historic Fifth Street School (\$2,500.00).

9/15/16 – Two dates are reserved for public art workshops/lectures in FY17. Our next upcoming date is Wednesday evening, January 25th, 2017 at the Historic Fifth Street

School.

► **SCOTCH 80'S GATEWAY SCULPTURE**

Location: *Neighborhood entrance, near Charleston Boulevard and Shadow Lane*

Status: *Voted to approve funding, September, 2016, site identified.*

Budget Allocation: *\$7,500 with community match agreement (Approved 09/15/2016)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

11/17/16 – Meeting was held with neighborhood representative. They aim to have the matching funds confirmed and deposited into MAF by late November.

10/20/16 – Project was voted to continue to move forward after the September meeting and presentation by a neighborhood representative. Staff is working with the neighborhood to establish more succinct guidelines for the project.

9/15/16 – Discussion was held at the June 2016 meeting regarding this project and the conversation was abeyed until the September meeting. A Scotch 80's neighborhood representative has agreed to speak with the commission about the project.

► **T-ALLEYWAY ARTISTIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Location: *Downtown LV – E Carson Ave & S 6th St*

Status: *Voted onto project list in June, 2016*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Approved 06/16/2016)*

Current Expenditures: *\$0*

11/17/16 – Project is on hold pending additional information from the Planning department.

10/20/16 – OCA staff has reached out to the Planning department to get project status information.

9/15/16 – The project was approved at the June 15, 2016 Arts Commission meeting.

► **UTILITY BOX PAINTING PROJECT: AMP**

Location: *Maryland Parkway, Charleston to Stewart*

Status: *Voted onto project list in June, 2016. Sites have been identified.*

Budget Allocation: *\$15,000 (Approved 06/16/2016)*

Current Expenditures: *N/A*

11/17/16 – The project is now called AMP, as voted at the 10/20/16 meeting. Staff is preparing the documents and continuing to clear contracting/permitting requirements with various utilities. The RFQ has been posted on the ArtsRegistryLas.Vegas site and closes 1/6/17.

10/20/16 – Project name to be determined at the October 20th Arts Commission meeting. Staff is currently drafting scope of work for program.

9/15/16 – Potential sites identified and documented. Staff is working to clear permitting process with various utilities.

► **WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER WAYFINDING SCULPTURE**

Location: *West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 West Lake Mead*

Status: *In progress*

Budget Allocation: *\$75,000 (Approved 06/16/2016)*

Current Expenditures: *N/A*

11/17/16 – The RFP was released on 11/1/16 via the NGEM site. All inquiries and applications will be coordinated through this site and with our purchasing department. The RFP deadline is 12/12/16.

9/15/16, 10/20/16 – Potential site identified and documented. Preliminary meetings have been held to discuss the final location and feasibility of ideal site. RFP draft is currently underway with the city's Purchasing and Contracts division.

► **APPENDIX: Reference Images**

CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE:

-Rafael Rivera sculpture by Jim Casey, located at 4900 Stewart Ave. Last repair made was in 1997. Sculpture shows signs of wear and UV damage, as would be expected.



-Argu "A Rose in the Desert" mural sustained minor graffiti damage in October. Mark Melnick repainted the areas and the graffiti was reported to Metro.

